OCT 0 9 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ANA T

Group Art Unit: 2626/

Examiner: GRANT II

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9455

Serial No.: 09/351,235

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: I

IMAGE READER

e the Application of: CHIBA, et al.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVE

OCT 2 4 2003

Technology Center 2600

October 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: